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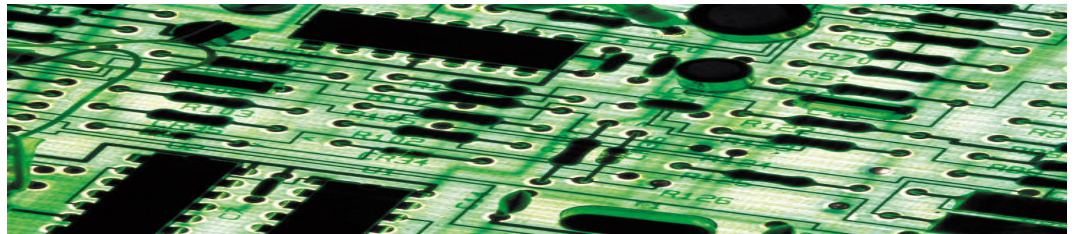
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Save the Date!



HANDS-ON TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE & PETTING ZOO

Smoky Hill ESC and our partner Kansas City Audio Visual (KCAV) are planning a technology showcase for Wednesday, November 16. This will be a wonderful opportunity to try out some of the latest technology from SMART, Acer, Belkin, HoverCam, and others. Please join us for this free come and go event between 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM on November 16 at our office located at 605 E. Crawford Street in Salina. Lunch will be provided for those who register. Contact Susan Phillips at 785-825-9185 or at sphillips@smokyhill.org to register or for more information.

Don't forget to save the date!

Career & Technical Education, Annual February Conference

Manhattan Conference Center & Hilton Garden Inn
410 South 3rd Street
Manhattan, KS 66502

February 6, 2017: Optional Pre-Conference Workshop(s), Tour(s) and Social
February 7-8, 2017: Full Conference

Hotel Reservations - Now Available!

Reservations may be made by calling the hotel directly at 785-532-9116 or visiting the property website: Hilton Garden Inn. Please use the special group code, **CTE17**, when booking your room online or mention the "CTE Annual Conference" if booking via phone. Reservations must be made by January 15 to receive the discounted group rate of \$112/night plus tax.

Additional hotel accommodations within walking distance include:

- [Fairfield Inn](#), 785-539-2400. Room rate of \$104/night plus tax if reserved by January 6, use group code **CTER**.
- [Holiday Inn Express](#), 1-888-Holiday. Room rate of \$109/night plus tax, mention the "February CTE Conference" when booking.
- [Candlewood Suites](#), 785-320-7995.

LOOKING FOR A GREAT READ?



CHECK OUT

Partnering with Parents to Ask the Right Questions: A Powerful Strategy for Strengthening School-Family Partnerships.
Santana, Rothstein, Bain, 2016.

Includes:

- Ideas for engaging parents who do not typically participate
- What questions to ask to get parents involved
- Creating partnerships

WORKSHOPS OF INTEREST

LETRS MODULE 6: Digging for Meaning: Teaching Text Comprehension.
Salina 11/15 or Hays 11/16



Join Rachel Loersch, Kansas LETRS Certified Trainer, to discuss the many conditions, skills, processes, and abilities that influence reading comprehension outcomes. We'll analyze the challenges of written language processing at the word, phrase, sentence, paragraph, and discourse levels; consider how inferences are made; and learn how to foster the metacognitive and strategic skills that good readers employ. (Gr. 3 and above)

For more information contact Rachel Loersch: rloersch@smokyhill.org
To register contact Susan Phillips: sphillips@smokyhill.org

YES, we have PUPPETS!



Our lending library has over 50 puppets—from a praying mantis to a woolly mammoth—and everything in between. Puppets are a great medium to help students learn a variety of content; this includes counting, the alphabet and sounds of letters, social skills, and storytelling. The use of puppets can help your students relax, relate, and remember. The library also has a puppet theatre! To order from the SHESC library, drop by our Salina location, 605 E. Crawford, or go to-
<http://www.smokyhill.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Library>

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HOW DOES myON READER WORK?

myON Reader enables anytime, anywhere access to digital books that students can read, rate, review, and share with classmates through safe social networking. Through embedded assessments – end of book quizzes and benchmark quizzes – myON Reader allows educators, students, and families to monitor, track and measure student reading growth. myON Reader is designed for PreK-8 students but is being used successfully in high schools with students reading below level.

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